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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO

1. DURING CALL ON FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES, MARCH 1, HE COMMENTED TO CHARGE THAT MEETING IN MEXICO WAS "GREAT SUCCESS." HE SAID THAT THIS SUCCESS WAS DUE TO TWO MAIN FACTORS. FIRST, THE STRUCTURE OF THE MEXICO MEETING AND THE EARLIER MEETING OF LA FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BOGOTA WAS UNHAMPERED BY THE INSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE OAS AND THEREFORE FAR BETTER SUITED TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF MODERN HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS. HE SAID THAT LA COUNTRIES HAD BEEN ABLE TO ARRIVE AT UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH DEGREE OF UNITY IN DEALING WITH THE US BUT THAT THIS UNITY THANKFULLY HAD BEEN DEVOID OF THE ELEMENTS OF CONFRONTATION WHICH HAVE EARLIER CHARACTERIZED LA ATTEMPTS AT BLOC DEALING WITH THE US. SECOND, HE EXTOLLED THE PARTICIPATION OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, WHOSE "INTELLECT AND FRANKNESS" WON OVER MANY LA FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE MEETING THAT FONMIN PAREDES THOUGHT PARTICULARLY INTERESTING WAS THE U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. HE WAS NOT ESPECIALLY CONCERNED AT THE VEHICLE BY WHICH SUCH A
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SYSTEM MIGHT ARRIVE.

3. WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE MEXICO CONFERENCE IN MIND,
FONMIN PAREDES LOOKS FORWARD TO THE ATLANTA MEETING IN
APRIL.
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